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MEMORANDUM FOR MTWG/CC

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MTWG/CAC/Chair MTWG/CAC/Reps

FROM: MTWG/CAC/Recorder

SUBJECT: CAC Minutes from Oct 2015 Teleconference

- 1. Below are the minutes for the MTWG Cadet Advisory Council meeting held 01 Nov 2015 via teleconference.
- 2. Opening Business
  - A. C/2d Lt Toth Mendius, chair, called the meeting to order at 20:05 (MST).
  - B. Roll Call & Squadron Reports
    - i. Executive Board
      - a. C/2d Lt Toth Mendius, chair, was present. C/Capt Justin Ramey, vice chair, was present. C/SrA Morledge-Hampton, recorder, was present. Chaplain Reutemann was also present.
    - ii. MT-008 (Beartooth)
      - a. C/SrA Morledge-Hampton, primary rep, was present.
      - b. Wreaths Across America fundraising, PT uniforms, model rocketry.
    - iii. MT-012 (Malmstrom)
      - a. C/SMSgt McOmber, assistant rep, was present.
      - b. Squadron is expecting better attendance in near future.
    - iv. MT-018 (Missoula)
      - a. Both representatives were absent.
      - b. No report.
    - v. MT-031 (Butte)
      - a. C/Capt Eichner, assistant rep, was present.
      - b. First aid training, cadet orientation flights, joint SAR training with Helena.
    - vi. MT-037 (Gallatin)
      - a. Both representatives were absent.
      - b. No report.
    - vii. MT-038 (Crosswind)
      - a. Both representatives were absent.
      - b. No report.
    - viii. MT-053 (Flathead)

- a. C/Capt Ramey, primary rep, and C/CMSgt Brockman, assistant rep, were present.
- b. Halloween party, over \$1000 for Wreaths Across America, boot drives.
- ix. MT-060 (Lewis & Clark)
  - a. C/CMSgt Youngblood, primary rep, was present.
  - b. Increased Senior Member recruiting.

### 3. Old Business

#### A. CSTAR

- i. C/2d Lt Mendius is running the CNCOA
  - a. Needs more cadet participation to continue
- ii. C/Capt Ramey is running the CAA
  - a. Has enough participation to continue as planned

#### B. HART

- i. Joint ceremony between the Royal Air Cadet League of Canada and CAP
  - a. Purpose is to remember fallen heroes
- ii. Not enough publicity
  - a. Majority of squadrons did not even hear about HART
  - b. Wing did not have a point of contact?

#### 4. New Business

- A. Wreaths Across America
  - i. Started by a CAP member
  - ii. Squadrons are encouraged to participate by selling wreaths and working with local cemeteries to lay the wreaths on the graves of veterans on the national WAA day
  - iii. Started with the purpose to ensure that every veteran has a holiday wreath on their grave
  - iv. Great squadron fundraiser
    - a. \$5 of every wreath goes to the squadron that sold it

#### B. NCSA

- i. Application process is online
- ii. Basic encampment required
  - a. MTWG plans to run an encampment in 2017

#### 5. Open Floor

A. C/Capt Eichner asked about squadron ground teams. All squadrons seemed interested but indicated that it seemed like it seemed like only older, higher ranking cadets held any qualifications.

## 6. Concluding Business

- A. Ch Reutemann announced that after his current deployment the Air Force would be sending him to Korea.
  - i. C/2d Lt Mendius suggested that we throw a party for Ch Reutemann.
    - a. Date, time and location TBD
- B. Ch Reutemann suggested that CAC meetings should be held earlier in the month.
- C. Lt Mendius adjourned the meeting at 20:55 (MST).

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7. Any corrections to these minutes should be sent to the Recorder, C/SrA Charles Morledge-

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